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Fifteen people accepted honors from Van Buren Township during the Sept. 14 meeting of the VBT Board of Trustees. Clerk Leon Wright presented framed resolutions signed by the board marking individuals who have worked as election inspectors. Those serving 30 years and more were, from left, Sophie Zoller, Joseph Majewski, Shirley Elmore, and Brian Derr and his wife Cynthia (who traveled from Traverse City to receive the award on behalf of his late mother Hope Derr). Serving 20 years or more were Melanie Majewski, Fay Taylor, and Paul Bostwick. Serving 15 years or more were Marjorie Riggs, Novella Hamiel, Ray Bergeron, Connie Testorelli on behalf of her late mother Agnes Cook, David and Mark Cook on behalf of their father Bob Cook who recently moved from the community, and Joanne Brogdon on behalf of her late husband Clarence Brogdon. Unable to attend were Cleve Lubke, more than 30 years; Frances Ensich, more than 20 years; and Nancy Carey, more than 15 years. The township board stands behind them. Clerk Wright referred to the election workers as "ambassadors" and "Champions of Democracy."

City Council declares Belleville is 'Booville' for month of October

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At Monday's regular meeting the city council unanimously voted to rename the city of Belleville as "Booville" during the month of October to celebrate Harvest and Halloween.

Those putting on the events also hope to bring extra people into the city to promote the downtown businesses.

Seven other agenda items had to do with Booville activities during the month of

October.

The council approved:

- A Booville Witches Ball put on by Egan's Pub and the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce on Friday, Oct. 23, in a tent on the Fourth Street Square. Women in witches' costumes will be eating and drinking in the tent from 7:30 until 10 p.m., while the males will be out on a pub crawl and rejoin the women at 10. Councilwoman Kim Tindall voted no, since she is against serving alcohol on city property;

- A Boo Tech Cauldron Cook Off sponsored by Egan's and the Chamber from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24, which will feature the BHS Jazz Band and New Tech students cooking up the food. Voting will be done by tickets or quarters, yet to be determined. No alcohol at this event, so the vote was unanimous;

- Booville Dash in Disguise one-mile costume run/walk beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24, sponsored by the Plymouth YMCA. The race will begin

at Horizon Park and head to Five Points and back to the tent at the Fourth Street Square;

- Booville CAF5 pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24, to raise funds to help families in the 34th District Court area;

- Booville Rotary Club Pumpkin Carving from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Fourth Street Square. People are

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Belleville DDA wrestles with what to do about next year's sculptures

By Rosemary K. Oztman
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The Midwest Sculpture Initiative needs more revenue so it is requiring participants, who have been able to lease a minimum of six outdoor sculptures in the past, to have to lease at least seven in the 2016-17 year

and eight the next year.

That would mean an increase in the Belleville budget of \$1,469 for 2016-17.

MSI asked for a commitment to seven for next year by Nov. 5 and if they decide not to go ahead, there would be only the \$500 non-refundable commitment fee.

The Belleville Downtown Development Authority discussed the new cost of the outdoor sculptures at its regular meeting Sept. 16.

DDA Coordinator Carol Thompson had prepared a report on the cost of the sculptures, since they started in 2014.

In 2014, the DDA committed \$5,000 and the actual DDA cost was \$3,946. The DDA raised \$5,650, plus \$1,670 in-kind, from 14 donors. Total cash cost was \$9,596.

In 2015, the DDA also committed \$5,000 and the actual DDA cost was \$5,505. The

DDA raised \$3,850 (\$4,350 pledged/\$500 not received). Total cash cost was \$9,354.

In 2016, the projected cost estimate is \$9,475, plus one more sculpture at \$1,469, for a total projected cost is \$10,944.

DDA chairwoman Rosemary Loria said the sculptures are a worthwhile project, but it has to be feasible.

Thompson said a commitment letter is due by the fifth of November. She said they could discuss it more at a short business meeting on Oct. 21 before the joint meeting

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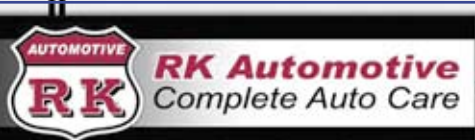
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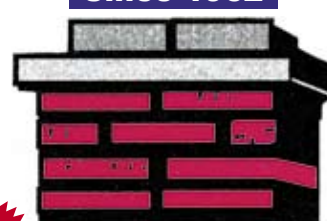
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Booville

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asked to bring their own pumpkins, already carved or uncarved. The plan is to put up a scaffolding along the wall of the Chamber building to arrange lighted jack o'lanterns;

- Harvest Fest closing of Fourth Street on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., from Main to Charles Street for the annual activities; and

- Use of Hillside Cemetery for a cemetery tour on Saturday, Oct. 17, from noon to 3 p.m. Since parking is limited at the cemetery, participants will be transported from the museum for the event.

In other non-Booville action, the council:

- Received a check for \$1,200 from Brian Copsey of Bayou Grill to go toward vests for police officers;

- Received a check for \$2,000 from the Masons for training of police officers. Present for the presentation were Masons Bob Barancewicz, Denny Robinson, Brian Brown, and Jim Piper;

- Opened the lone bid for computer services and equipment from Jeff Wiseman who bid \$9,612.60. After discussion and several questions, the bid was turned over to City Manager Diana Kollmeyer who will sit down with Wiseman and get answers and bring a recommendation back to the next meeting. The work is for new computers and installation at six work stations so that they will be compatible with the city's new SBS&A software;

- Agreed to name Councilwoman Tindall as the city's official representative to the Strawberry Festival committee, even though there was actually no such designation. Tindall wanted it to be "official" after a heated discussion at the last committee meeting. Mayor Kerreen Conley said Tindall attended committee meetings for a long time and then didn't because of a conflict of interest and now she's back. Mayor Conley said multiple people from the city are welcome to attend the committee meetings and to actively participate;

- Reappointed Jesse Marcotte to the Planning Commission. Marcotte had been on the commission in the past and then resigned because he was going to move from the city and didn't. His appointment expires December 31, 2016;

- Approved accounts payable of \$1,749,872.35 and the following departmental purchases in excess of \$500: To B&R Janitorial Supply, \$500.20 for supplies from general fund; to DUWA, \$1,800 in assessment, water/sewer fund; to Lonnie's Auto Repair, \$744.84 for repairs to 2009 Dodge Charger police car; to Macomb Community College, \$1,225 for membership dues from police budget; to John Reid & Associates, \$550 for training

classes from police budget. Mayor Conley said to add \$600 for software for the fire department. Fire Chief Brian Loranger said his department's "I AM RESPONDING" software runs out Oct. 3 and the new, cheaper software replaces that;

- Raved about the event the council held Sept. 17 to give awards to everyone who worked or volunteered for the city. Mayor Conley said 85 people attended. Chief Loranger said he has been with the city for 26 or more years and, "That's the first time that's happened" and he hopes it happens again; and

- Went into closed-door session with an attorney to consider the purchase of real property prior to obtaining an option or lease. After going back into open session, the council adjourned with no further action.

Belleville DDA

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with the city council.

DDA member Gary Snarski said the support was good at first and now it's gone down. He said they should let the people know that the cost has gone up.

"If we don't get participation, then we would have to be able to stop it," Snarski said.

When Snarski suggested they try to raise money between now and Oct. 21, Thompson stated, "It's not going to happen."

"To try is better than not to try," said DDA member Sabrina Richardson-Williams. "Get the word out that the cost has gone up. See if business people will support it."

Thompson said last year the end-of-the-year letters were sent out and then it was two to three months before they got all the money pledged. She said to commit, the DDA has to give the MSI \$500 by Nov. 5.

Mayor Kerreen Conley said a letter could be sent out to those who donated before.

"I don't think you can continue until you – not me – develop new donors," Thompson said, asking for DDA support. "We don't raise enough. I would like to see a broad support for the project."

Snarski said Chase bank has had two sculptures in front and it doesn't contribute. He suggested a letter be sent to the bank asking for a contribution. He noted that Davenports contribute.

When asked about the Civic Fund, Thompson said that group can't spend money in the city. The council for the arts contributed the first year and the chamber of commerce gives \$100 a year.

Chairwoman Loria said it has to be put on the DDA agenda and discussed a little more.

DDA member Jim Higgerson asked about the Detroit Institute of Arts outdoor paintings that the DDA brought in before. He said a lot of people were looking at those paintings.



Science teachers Kevin Krug, left, and David Bargardi show off the sign to be erected at the new nature walk on six acres behind Owen Intermediate School in Belleville.

Owen teachers building new nature trail on six acres of woodlands

If you can't spark and keep your students' interest, you can't teach them anything, and one of the best ways to keep students interested is with hands-on learning.

Owen Intermediate School science teachers David Bargardi and Kevin Krug know this and that's why the idea of building a nature walk behind Owen Intermediate School is so appealing to them.

Bargardi and Krug got the idea from the nature trails that are found throughout the YMCA camps that Owen's sixth grade students attend every year.

"They have nice trails there and we just thought this was the time to do it," Bargardi said. "We have a beautiful piece of property that is six acres just sitting there doing nothing."

Bargardi and Krug plan to use the nature walk in science classes for teaching about ecosystems. They hope that science classes won't be the only ones using the nature walk. For instance, they say, art classes could sit in the outdoor classroom and sketch, social studies students could have discussions about Michigan's timber industry, or physical education classes could use this as a running trail. The possibilities are endless.

They also said they wish the community will use this for walking or just relaxing on a bench to take in what nature has to offer.

When completed, the nature walk will consist of one trail loop approximately one-quarter of a mile, varieties of trees identified with signs, bat houses, an outdoor classroom, a bird blind, three recycled

benches, and trash receptacles to keep the nature walk clean.

On Saturday, Oct. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon there will be a work day on the nature walk to spread wood chips, pick up garbage, and clear brush. Anyone interested in helping out should contact David Bargardi or Kevin Krug at Owen Intermediate, (734) 697-8711.

They are planning a dedication of the trail at 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Register for 'Day on the Lake' canoe event, see museum exhibit

On Saturday, Sept. 26, the public is invited to a guided canoe color tour to the island on Belleville Lake, where canoeists will get out and hear stories about the lake. It starts off at 430 N. Liberty Street in the city of Belleville.

This is the event that placed first in the SOUP Project competition by Belleville High School New Tech students.

The canoe project was conceived and planned by Eagle Scout Ryan Youmans, who is overseeing this Saturday's canoeing and has helped with the museum exhibit about the lake.

Tickets for the canoe rental are \$22 for adults 18 and older; \$10 for youth 7-14; and \$17 for students, 15-18. Register on Active.com or call the Belleville Area Museum at 697-1944.

OPINIONS

Editorial

How much will taxpayers give for a library downtown?

On Tuesday night, a two-hour meeting of the Belleville Area District Library building committee discussed what to do next about fixing up our library. Professional information came from architect Dan Whisler.

The library board has decided to bow to the results of the post-millage-defeat survey where voters said the library should stay in the city of Belleville. But, how are we going to do that?

Whisler gave his recommendations on what to do next. The committee is considering renovating the present library and building a new addition. But, the proposal could change. There are lots of details to attend to before putting it on the November 2016 election ballot.

How much are voters willing to pay for an updated, expanded library where they want it — downtown? That's the big question.

The 45,000-square-foot building voters turned down for the DNR site is being reduced to 30,000 square feet for the next proposal. Pretty much everything is being reduced by one-third.

Whether it will go along Charles Street to Third or to the lake by way of the Grace Baptist Church property is yet to be determined. The city doesn't want it on Main Street. That's for businesses.

The committee wants to make a recommendation to the full library board soon, so it can start telling the plans to the public and look for support. Stay tuned.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Schoolcraft College announced last week that it is asking for a 0.6 mill tax increase (for 10 years) on the November ballot and some local people wondered if it would be on their ballot. I checked and it will be on the ballots in several school districts in the three counties in the college's district: Livonia, Clarenceville, Garden City, Plymouth-Canton, Northville, and part of Novi school district. Not here.

For those of you who are looking forward to having a Menard's in Van Buren Township: It's still coming, but not anytime soon. We've been getting lots of questions.

VBT Treasurer Sharry Budd said she gets lots of questions about that, too, and said she asked the developers to park a big piece of machinery out in front, so people will know something will be happening.

She said Menard's owns the property and has every intention of proceeding with the project. The Scio Township Menard's store had a 2x4 cutting Monday and opened Tuesday, after a long delay.

As we headed to deadline, I got a tip from a very good source that said Menard plans a spring 2016 groundbreaking in VBT.

We got a thank-you email for printing that Jim Patton is a runner not a jogger. Sheila Patton wrote: "It made us all smile. We really appreciated your kindness and clarity on his abilities." Our pleasure.

On Sunday morning the University of Michigan rowing team opened its fall season on Belleville Lake with a scrimmage against Michigan State University.



The news release from U-M reported there were four different racing segments with three U-M varsity eight crews racing against the one MSU crew in each segment. All pieces were four-minutes long, with a stroke rate capped at 26 strokes per minute. In each race, U-M boats finished first and second.

The next U-M event is the team's second fall scrimmage at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, on Belleville Lake with U-M vs. Ohio State.

A resident of Quirk Road, north of the freeway, said that at a public meeting the owner of the hotels on the North I-94 Service Drive said he pays \$250,000 in taxes for the motels already there. The lady asked me if he pays that much already and is seeking to build another hotel, why does Van Buren Township need more money? She referred to the 6.5 mill public safety department request on the Nov. 3 ballot to take the place of the present 4 mills.

Supporters of the millage point out that VBT gets just 16% of each tax-dollar paid, with Wayne County getting 22% (plus 3% more for the jail) and the school taxes all together (local, WCCD, RESA, and state of Michigan) getting 54% of the tax dollar.

We got a tip a few weeks ago that four to five police cars were at the A&W restaurant on West Columbia Avenue, near Five Points. The tipster said she was told

by someone at the scene that four to five girls stopped and attacked a car hop and beat her badly.

I called Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman who said there had been a disturbance at A&W and police were called. He said it was a disturbance where a customer was shouting at a car hop and then threw a drink on her. Apparently, there were slurs alleged.

According to the Wayne County Third Circuit Court criminal case website, a jury trial has been set for Dec. 1 for James Forrest Chapman on a charge of aggravated stalking in Van Buren Township. Judge is Margaret Van Houten, who has set his final pre-trial conference for 9 a.m., Nov. 6.

I've had two, similar letters sent to me over the last month that I am hesitant to print because I think names signed are fakes. The letters are typed and the signatures are typed. There is no phone number or address. Please, include a phone number on your letters. I have 20 letters waiting for space now and I will use the ones that I feel are legitimate.

Dr. Dave Wilson's speech tonight at the museum has been cancelled due to health issues.



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Letters

I'm Carol Sundell and I'm running for mayor

To the Editor:

My name is Carol Sundell and I'm a write-in on the ballot for mayor of Belleville. I would like to introduce myself to you as the person running for the office.

I come from a nursing background where I went to school in Minnesota and graduated from a college that did their training with the prestigious Mayo Clinic. I have held various nursing jobs over the course of my career: in patient care, caring for the uninsured patients, in the insurance industry, supervisory capacity, and medical management. I also enjoyed over the years being a patient advocate for my many patients.

Through the years of living in Arizona and Michigan, I have been behind the scene working on various causes and bills. Some of the many bills I suggested to my senators and representatives were for auto accident victims, rape victims, burglary victims, physically challenged, elderly that were victims of fraud and abuse, and run-away credit card interest rates.

When Ecorse and Belleville roads were slated for a turn-a-round, I went and discussed with my representative why we needed a Michigan Avenue type road and not a turn-a-round intersection. I felt the turn-a-rounds were too dangerous when semi trucks got into them with cars. I also suggested that police and the insurance industry tabulate deer-car accidents so we would know if the deer populations were getting out of hand in an area. As I travel on many roads, I would make notes which roads needed repaired or railroad crossings. I would call on the roads and railroad crossings to Wayne County or the train company to get them added to their list to be fixed.

In Arizona I set up a block watch in the area I lived. I also set seven laws in the state of Arizona, and one of the laws was for the employee to be able to use their employer health benefits without losing their job, making Arizona a better place to work and live. I was active in doing impact panels

for MADD for a few years after being hit by a drunk driver in Arizona the same day my cousin was killed by a drunk driver in Texas. I have been active in Midwest Collier Club for the last 10 years. I also show dogs on the side on some weekends and train service dogs for the physically challenged. I am often accompanied by a service dog myself.

I look forward to being Belleville's advocate as I start a new goal in life which is to become mayor of Belleville. I moved to Belleville five years ago and during my time in Belleville I have enjoyed my town and subdivision. When I get elected, I plan on having some evening hours so the mayor is accessible to address the community needs not just at Monday night council meetings.

I'm looking forward to making Belleville a nice lake community and keeping it clean, fixed up, and beautiful, so businesses will want to set up shop in Belleville. I have a lot of ideas such as utilization of vacant lots as community gardens or developing some of the vacant lots into other businesses Belleville needs. Perhaps we could bring a farmers' market to Belleville. These are just a few of the many ideas I would like to see happening in the community of Belleville. I will address the no-parking signs of the Harbour Pointe subdivision and look into other suggestions and remedies for the issue, as the no-parking signs are not working.

Remember to put me in as a write-in candidate. Carol Sundell for Mayor of Belleville on the Nov. 3, 2015 ballot.

Carol Sundell
Belleville

Cookies, cards, prayers for Sumpter Police

To the Editor:

The officers and staff of the Sumpter Township Police Department would like to thank Gillian, Williem, and Meghan for their prayers, awesome cards supporting us, and delicious homemade chocolate chip cookies. Your gestures and gifts were unexpected and very much appreciated.

Sumpter Township Police

Note: Gillian, Williem, and Meghan visited the station with their mother after hearing Glenn Beck call on people to pray for their police.

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Conservation association sets hunter safety class

To the Editor:

The Huron Valley Conservation Association will be conducting a hunter safety field day on Sunday, Oct. 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning at the Romulus VFW and concluding at the Wayne County Raccoon Hunters Club in Romulus.

Students are required to pre-register at the Romulus VFW on either Thursday, Oct. 1, between 5-8 p.m. or Saturday, Oct. 3, between 12-3 p.m. and complete an online hunter safety course before participating in the field day.


There is no cost to participate in the field day and lunch will be provided; however, there is a cost of approximately \$25 for the online course, for which funding may be available from the Huron Valley Conservation Association.

Online course options can be found at http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-10363_39267---,00.html. Please contact Buddy Hamrick at (734) 697-8616 or HVCACHunterSafety@aol.com for more information.

David Parrott, vice president
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Obituaries



Margaret Helen Gonczy

MARGARET H. 'MARGE' GONCZY

(January 20, 1927 – September 14, 2015)

Margaret Helen "Marge" Gonczy, age 88, of Belleville, passed away peacefully in her home Monday, September 14, 2015, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born January 20, 1927 in Detroit, the daughter of Samuel Bates and Verda (Griffith) Berry. She moved to Belleville in 1942 and met her husband of over 50 years, John Leonard Gonczy, who predeceased her.

Margaret was co-owner of Formed Concrete in Ypsilanti for over 33 years. She is a long-time member of St Anthony Parish in Belleville. She loved spending time with family, going north to her cabin, the fall colors and bowling.

Margaret is survived by her children, John (Larry) Gonczy (Marsha Young), Donald (Roberta) Gonczy, Linda (Dennis) Batke, Teri Gonczy (James Gaffney), Kim (David) Music, Dan (Sandra) Gonczy and Glenn (Kimberly) Gonczy; 25 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren with another on the way; three great-great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Kurtz and Eileen Zulz; two brothers-in-law, James Kurtz and Donald Gonczy; and several nieces and nephews.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, step father Harold Berry, her father- and mother-in-law John S. and Theresa E. Gonczy, sister Louise (John) Bowen, brothers Samuel Euhle (Caroline) Bates, Robert (Suzanne) Bates, and four brothers-in-law.

She was laid to rest in Twin Lakes Cemetery, Lincoln, MI next to her husband on Thursday the 17th of September with a graveside service. There will be a memorial mass in her honor at St Anthony Parish in Belleville, Saturday, September 26, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St Anthony Parish, 409 W. Columbia Avenue, Belleville, MI 48111.



JACK ROBERT RUDOLPH

(November 28, 1933 -- September 21, 2015)

Age 81 of Belleville. Served in U.S. Army. Survived by wife Judith, daughter Shellie (Jeff) Gueli, granddaughter Jamie, great-granddaughter Bella, sister, brother. Service 10 a.m. Friday at Brown Funeral Home.

BEATRICE RANDALL

(January 13, 1930 – July 22, 2015)

A graveside memorial service will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, at Azalia Cemetery in Dundee for Beatrice Randall, 85, also known as Beatrice Otto, from 1949 to 1962 and Beatrice Amen from 1963 to the present.

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GILBERT R. BOERSMA

(July 2, 1924 -- September 16, 2015)

Gilbert Reginald Boersma, age 91, of Ann Arbor, formerly of Belleville, MI and Florida, passed away Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at his home. He was born July 2, 1924 in Detroit, MI, son of Gerlof & Regina (Zondergeld) Boersma.

Gilbert proudly served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II in Africa and Italy. He was very proud of being an associate and electrical engineer for 43 years with Albert Kahn & Associates. He loved golf and was proud of having made several holes-in-one. He was also proud of having bowled a 300 game. He loved fishing. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville. He is survived by four children Thomas Edward (Cynthia) Boersma, Regina Rose (Dale) Frank, Marianne (Richard) Esper and Martin Boersma, all of Belleville; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years Eleanor (Reid) Boersma in 2003, son Kenneth Gilbert Boersma in 2006, son-in-law Edmund Cardinal, two sisters Wilhemina and Margaret, also a brother Christy Boersma.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A funeral mass is planned at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville, MI, on October 2, 2015 at 11 a.m..

Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Please sign his on-line guest book and share a memory for the family to cherish at www.davidcbrownfh.com.

LARRY ALAN FISHER

(November 16, 1953 -- September 15, 2015)

Age 61, of Livonia. Survived by father Gerald Fisher, Sr., daughter Ashley Hardaway, granddaughter Gianna Hardaway, five siblings Gerald, Clyde, Dale, Sheila, and Shawn. David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Friday, Sept. 25** – Friends Evangelical Church's free movie night is at 7 p.m. inside the theater, 7890 Tuttle Hill Road at Bemis in the white-framed building. "A Perfect Chord" Free fun and food. (734) 482-5074

• **Saturday, Sept. 26** – State Rep. Kristy Pagan invites you to join her for coffee at 10 a.m. at Leo's Coney Island, 9624 Belleville Road. Let her know your concerns.

• **Saturday, Sept. 26** – Area residents are invited to the annual Health and Wellness Fair at the Romulus Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Although the event targets senior citizens, all ages are invited. (734) 955-4120

• **Saturday, Sept. 26** – Spend a day on the lake for a guided canoe color tour to the island in Belleville Lake and hear Belleville Lake stories. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Museum tours. Adults \$22, youth \$10, students, \$17. Register on Active.com.

• **Month of October** – Booville in Belleville

• **Friday, Oct. 2** – It's Oktoberfest at the Van Buren Eagles, 9961 Beck Road, with a German band, German beer, and meal by Ginger and Keith Bruder featuring three meats, all the trimmings, and dessert. Cost \$17 per person in advance, 699-8836.

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The **Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue** in Sumpter is holding a can and bottle drive all day this Saturday, Sept. 26. Call (734) 461-9458 to schedule a pick up. FMAR is also holding a fundraiser at **Paint and Pour Studio** this Saturday, from 7 to 9 p.m. at 22000 Michigan Avenue in Dearborn. Tickets are \$35 and you get to paint canvas that you get to take home. The theme is Fall, featuring a black cat and pumpkins. Tickets and registration can only be made at www.thepaintandpour.com.

The **Yankee Air Museum Historic Preservation Night** presents **Dave Trojan** on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Yankee Air Museum at Willow Run Airport. Trojan will present a program titled **Michigan Aviation Archeology -- Every Wreck Tells a Story**, which will feature aviation archaeology sites related to Michigan and the B-18 and B-24 Liberator crash sites in the USA. It will include an announcement of a major B-24 aircraft discovery. Admission is free. For info, visit www.yankeearmuseum.org and call (734) 483-4030.

Sumpter Parks & Rec's Turkey Shoot starts up Sunday, Oct. 4 at the gun range. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. for the noon start. Prizes include turkeys, hams, bacon, and \$\$ rounds. The event will also take place Oct. 11, 18, and 25. For rules and other details see their ad in today's paper or call **Don Swinson** at (734) 674-4980.

The **Craft & Vendor Show** is returning this Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the **Something to Talk About Family Restaurant** on Sumpter Road, formerly the Belleville Coney Island. Watch for additional shows coming to the banquet center there.

Columbia Court in Belleville on West Columbia Avenue is undergoing major renovations, including a new computer lab, beauty salon, laundry facilities,

community room, pergola, elevated gardens, and updated appliances. Small pets are welcome, too. For more info or to schedule a personal tour, call **Manager Rocky Nixon** at (734) 697-8200.

The **Belleville Area Museum** is holding a **Spend a Day on the Lake** event this Saturday, Sept. 26, with 90-minute guided canoe color tours, Belleville Lake storytelling and museum offerings beginning at 10 a.m. To register visit www.active/belleville. The event is sponsored by the museum, Motor City Canoe Rental, BHS New Tech, Moving the Mitten Real Estate, and the Belleville Downtown Development Authority.

Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? Call Bob Mytych at (734) 699-9020. There is no charge to be in this column.

Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, Oct. 5 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 6 – Van Buren Township regular board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 8 – Keystone Academy School Board, 6 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m., required meeting.
- Monday, Oct. 12 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., BHS Commons
- Tuesday, Oct. 13 – September Days Endowment Committee, 11 a.m. Also, Van Buren Township Recreation Committee, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m. and regular meeting

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at 6:30 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library meeting at 7:30 p.m.

• Wednesday, Oct. 14 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

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It's time for VBALL elections for 2016 season

To the Editor:

The Van Buren Area Little League (VBALL) is holding elections for its 2016 season on Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2015 at Beck Fields at 6:30 p.m.

We will be looking to re-elect the president and secretary and elect a new player agent and treasurer. Once those positions are elected, those elected officials will be looking to appoint a concession stand manager, a field maintenance supervisor, and a sponsorship coordinator.

Running a Little League program is very

hard and time-consuming work and it's all on a volunteer basis. So if you would like to be a part of a group of people working hard for our youth baseball and softball players, come out and get elected or appointed. But, remember, it requires a lot of time and hard work.

In the end when you see all the smiles on the faces of the kids playing Little League, it's all worth it.

Thank you,

Van Buren Area Little League

Reunion for Edward Downing band members

To the Editor:

On Oct. 10, Edward Downing will be returning to Belleville for a reunion with his former band members. Ed was the director of the Belleville High School Bands from the fall of 1961 to June of 1968. The reunion will be held at JT's Pub and Grub, 41111 E. Huron River Drive in Belleville. The reunion will begin at 5 p.m.

After leaving BHS in 1968, Mr. Downing became the director of bands at Ann Arbor Huron High School as well as an assistant director at the University of Michigan. He later became the director at Interlochen for 25 years, retiring in 2003.

Anyone who was in band when Edward Downing was the director at BHS or knew him is welcome to join us. Any BHS band alumni from any year is also welcome.

If you have any questions, please email me at Pegcurtis47@gmail.com. Please spread the word to anyone who might want to join us.

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Court Watching:**Jeffery Rochon bound over to circuit court on arson, MDOP charges**

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Jeffery Edwin Rochon, 31, of Sumpter Township who was due for his preliminary exam before 34th District Court Chief Judge Tina Brooks Green on Sept. 16, decided to waive his exam.

Judge Green bound him over to circuit court on Sept. 23 to face charges of 2nd-degree arson and malicious destruction of personal property from \$1,000 to \$20,000.

Van Buren Township detectives took Rochon into custody at his place of employment in Romulus on Aug. 31 as he was leaving work.

He has since been held in the Wayne County Jail on \$500,000 cash bond. Judge Green continued his bond, but signed an order for Pretrial Services to review his case.

Rochon was arrested for the arson fire that occurred on July 28 at 6040 Victoria in Van Buren Township. It is alleged that Rochon burned the residence of the mother of his two children. No one was home at the time of the fire.

The arson charge carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and/or \$20,000 or three times the value of the property damaged or destroyed. The MDOP charge is a five-year felony and carries a fine of up to \$10,000 or three times the amount of the property damaged or destroyed.

VBT Detective Donovan McCarthy is the officer in charge of the case.

As Rochon was being led back to the court lockup after waiving his exam, Judge Green allowed the six members of his family in court to come up to the court railing to talk to him and hug and kiss him. He told them he was going to ask for Veterans' Court. Rochon had served as a Marine in Afghanistan.

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More Letters

Public Safety Day viewed as huge success

To the Editor:

Van Buren Township Public Safety personnel were in full public view Saturday, Sept. 19, for their annual Public Safety Day. Static displays consisted of fire trucks,

police vehicles, motorcycle, armored SWAT vehicle, dive team equipment, just to mention a few.

We cannot forget to mention the "live burn" demonstration presented by our fire personnel, who brought attention to fire awareness in the home and the life-saving advantages of having installed smoke alarms and sprinkler system.

Law Enforcement Educational Program (LEEP) was once again on site for "child fingerprinting" and providing parents with

a free CD Rom that includes the child's digital photograph, fingerprints, height, weight, and other pertinent information. This CD can be used by police and the Amber Alert system to help bring missing children home safely.

This was all to showcase the Public Safety's assets and resources available to the community and meet the men and women of our police and fire department who protect and serve our residents.

The success of the event was largely due to the overwhelming support of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and its Director Susan Ireland, Assistant Director Lisa Lothringer, along with Walgreen's and its Manager Mike Johnson. The DDA partnered up with Public Safety and Walgreen's this year, providing us with the financial support along with handouts for the kids and entertainment to include face painting and an appearance from Dee Dee the Clown. Walgreen's has always provided us with the use of their location

and in supplying free hot dogs, chips, and drinks. This year, longtime township businessman Toby Leis of Cal's Plumbing graciously provided cotton candy to all that attended.

This is our day to shine as Public Safety servants and get to interact with the residents we serve and this also gives them a chance to see our human side. All of us have families and some live here, too, but we all have a sense of pride in serving the community.

Public Safety Day started at 10 a.m. and ended at 2 p.m. with over 400 in attendance in spite of the early-morning rain.

All in all, we were able to meet one on one with our residents, educate the public on police and fire issues and in the process they were able to see the other side of our Public Safety professionals. Thank you for your continued support.

Gregory Laurain, Director
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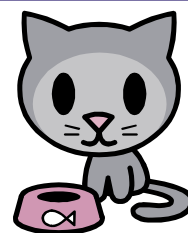
Roena Guenther Wiseley, left, and Jean Smith Hayward represented the Belleville High School class of 1940 on its 75th reunion at Saturday's celebration.



Ray Heininger represented the BHS class of 1945 to mark 70 years since graduation.



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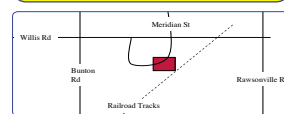


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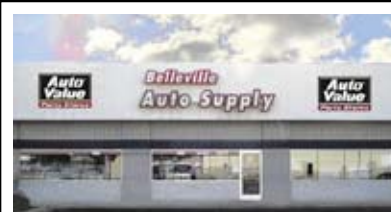
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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 15, 2015

Supervisor Combs called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor Combs, Clerk Wright, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Hart, Trustee Jahr, Trustee McClanahan and Trustee Miller. Others in attendance: Secretary Montgomery, Planning and Economic Development Director Akers, and an audience of fifty-two (52).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Wright moved, Jahr seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. [Work Study Session Minutes of August 31, 2015; Regular Board Meeting Minutes of September 1, 2015; Prepaid List of September 3, 2015; Prepaid List of September 10, 2015; Voucher List of September 15, 2015; appointment of Leonard Armstrong to the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA)

with a term to expire August 12, 2019 and the re-appointment of Harlan Davenport to the Construction Code of Appeals Board with a term to expire February 28, 2017.] Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: Clerk Wright presented awards to Election Inspectors who had served 15, 20, and 30 years (and those who had passed). The individuals recognized have continuously supported the Clerk's Office and the community through their commitment to the election process.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Resident commented on the removal and subsequent addition of Board action items on the consent agenda at a later date with lack of discussion by the Board or input from the public and expressed dissatisfaction with the wording on a board action narrative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Wright moved, Miller seconded to consider the first reading of Ordinance 9-15-15 to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance by rezoning parcel V125-83-021-01-0006-0001 from C-1 (General Business) to R-2A (Single Family Residential). Motion Carried. The parcel is located on Mott Rd. The applicant is requesting a change in the zoning

to allow prospective buyers the opportunity to secure a conventional home mortgage which is not allowed under the current zoning.

Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve Resolution 2015-36 to defer the review of applications pertaining to Medical Marijuana establishments for six months, to expire April 7, 2016. Motion Carried. Continuation of deferral allows the subcommittee to finalize their analysis, allows time for preparation, processing and public notification for an ordinance, and time for tours of existing establishments in other communities.

REPORTS: The July Budgetary Report was received and filed. A copy of the report is available for review at the Clerk's Office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Clerk Wright announced Absentee Ballot Applications have been mailed to registered voters on the Permanent Absentee Voter List. Any registered voter interested in voting via Absentee Ballot may contact the Clerk's office at 734-699-8909 or download the application from the Township website at www.vanburen-mi.org.

Supervisor Combs apologized that she was in error when she indicated the Public Safety Millage could not be discussed during the Non Agenda portion of the meeting. Clarification was received by Township counsel and she had

only referenced the Township Meeting Conduct Policy which is being reviewed due to the conflict.

Resident commented regarding inappropriate use of the announcement portion of the meeting which he felt should be limited to announcement of Township activities or those by Civic or non-profit organizations.

NON AGENDA:

Two residents made comments that included: the need for Board members to stay focused and transparent regarding the Visteon bonds, budget, committee and commission appointments, plan "B" and the upcoming public safety millage, appreciation for receipt of requested documents in a timely manner; perceived lack of support for the Public Safety command unit by Board members; freedom of speech and requested to have more interaction by Board members with the public in a non-formal setting.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Miller seconded to adjourn at 7:39 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk
Linda H. Combs, Township Supervisor
Publish: September 24, 2015

Sumpter Twp. Planners set public hearing on changes to vehicle sales

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Sumpter Township Planning Commission has set a 7:05 p.m., Oct. 8, public hearing on proposed revisions to the zoning ordinance regarding outdoor automobile, farm equipment and recreational vehicle sales.

The public hearing was set at the commission's Sept. 10 meeting.

The commission will hear comments from the public and then make a recommendation to the township board, which will make the final decision.

Matthew Lonnerstater of Carlise Wortman, the township's zoning administrator, had prepared the changes and the board discussed them and said the document was ready for public comment.

The commission also discussed Lonnerstater's proposed changes to the zoning ordinance concerning detached accessory buildings. That needs more work and will be discussed further at future meetings.

At the open floor part of the meeting Steve Anton, a contractor from Bloomfield Township, wanted to know what he could do to get permission to change the former commercial units into residential apartments in the building at the southwest corner of Judd and Sumpter roads. He said preliminary plans call for the doors to be on the south side of the building and just windows along Sumpter Road. After discussion, Lonnerstater suggested either a rezoning request or a conditional rezoning request.

At the Aug. 13 meeting of the planning commission, the commission heard Lonnerstater discuss the used car dealership that is going in at the corner of Willis and Sumpter roads by Waltz Garage and Towing. He said ordinance officer Randy Lynch issued a stop work letter to cease work at the site until the special land use is approved by the township.

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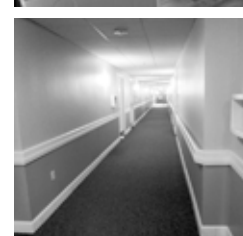
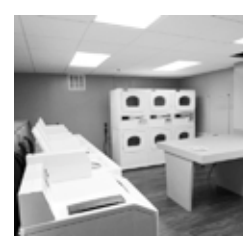


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For more information, call Museum Director Katie Dallos at (734) 697-1944.

St. Anthony's annual autumn dance set Oct. 17 at Folta Building

The St. Anthony's Men's Club is holding its annual autumn dance from 6:30 p.m. until midnight on Saturday, Oct. 17, at the

Father Folta Building.

Tickets are \$30 per person or \$50 a couple. There will be cocktails, dinner, and dancing, plus a raffle with a grand prize of \$5,000. Raffle tickets are \$50 each or three for \$100. The drawing will be at the dance and ticket holders do not have to be present to win.

For dinner and/or raffle tickets contact Garden Fantasy on Main at 697-7400.

City of Belleville Public Notice

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR ELECTION – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015

CITY GENERAL ELECTION

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APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOTS are available at the City Clerk's office, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 3, 2015 General Election is Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the City Clerk's office.

Lisa Long,
City Clerk
Publish: September 24, 2015



**City of Belleville
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2015**

A regular meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 P.M., at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street by Mayor Conley.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Fielder	Present
Council Member Smith	Present
Council Member Tindall	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Loria	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

Fire Chief Loranger announced the Firefighters Ed Smith, Derek Smith, and Shauna Spoonamore completed all their fire and medical training and are now off probation. Ed and Shauna were present to display their new shields and numbers. Derek Smith was not able to be in attendance.

4. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Smith, Second by Tindall to approve the agenda with additions. To add items 8C to consider Mayor's appointment to DDA and Item 8D Belleville Zombie 5K and Item 8E to set a joint DDA/City Council meeting.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Fielder, Second by Tindall to approve the Regular City Council meeting minutes of August 17, 2015 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

None.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. BACA – Victory Park Usage – City Wide Yard Sales

Motion by Smith, Second by Loria to approve **Resolution No. 15-104**, to approve a request from BACA Arts Council to use Victory Park during the City Wide Yard Sales to rent spaces out on September 12th and 13th.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Booville – “Dash in Disguise”

Booville's Dash in Disguise request will be brought back at a later date for consideration.

C. Mayor's Appointment to Boards and Commissions

Motion by Tindall, Second by Loria to approve **Resolution No. 15-105**, to approve Mayor's appointment of Alicia McGovern to the DDA with term to expire on December 31, 2018.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

D. Belleville Zombie 5K

Motion by Tindall, Second by Fielder to approve **Resolution No. 15-106**, to approve a request from Marissa Higgins of BHS to hold the Zombie 5K run or walk on October 17, 2015 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at Horizon Park. High Street and parking lane to be closed for runners.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

E. Joint DDA – City Council Meeting

Motion by Tindall, Second by Fielder to approve **Resolution No. 15-107**, to set a joint DDA/City Council meeting for Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 6:00 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Fielder, Second by Loria to approve **Resolution No. 15-108** to approve accounts payable and payables over \$500.00 as presented.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

Computer bids.

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Pursuant to MCL 15.268(c) to discuss the status and strategy of pending union negotiations.

Motion by Fielder, Second by Tindall to approve **Resolution No. 15-109** to recess regular meeting and enter into Executive Session at 7:55 P.M. Pursuant to MCL 15.268(c) to discuss the status and strategy of pending union negotiations.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Loria, Second by Smith to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 P.M.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Long, City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved: September 21, 2015

Published: September 24, 2015

Western Wayne County Quilting Guild sets show at WCCC on Oct. 23, 24

The Western Wayne County Quilting

Guild will hold its Quilting on the Edge Quilt Show at Wayne County Community College's Western Campus from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 23, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2015

To the Qualified Electors of CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN – WAYNE COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Monday, October 5, 2015 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

PROPOSALS:

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP:

PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE

Shall the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan assess a 6.5 mill levy to provide funds for police and fire protection? The 6.5 mills (\$6.50 per \$1,000 taxable value) is to be levied against all property within the Township, pursuant to 1947 PA 359, as amended, for a period of seven years beginning December 1, 2017 which would be approximately \$6,478,215 when first levied on December 1, 2017. This replaces a millage that expires December 31, 2016.

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROPOSAL:

MILLAGE PROPOSAL-BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall Van Buren Public Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, State of Michigan, create a sinking fund for the purpose of construction or repair of school buildings and the improvement and development of sites and for any other purpose which may be authorized by law, and be authorized to levy not to exceed 0.50 mills (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of seven (7) years, 2016 to 2022 inclusive? This levy would renew the sinking fund levy previously authorized by the voters in 2008 for an additional seven (7) years. It is estimated that the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2016 calendar year shall be approximately \$753,255 from the local taxes authorized in this proposal.

A sample of the ballot may be obtained at the Van Buren Township Clerk's Office or on the Township website www.vanburen-mi.org.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live, you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

In Person:

At the township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.

At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP CLERK

46425 TYLER RD.

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, MI 48111

Telephone number: 734.699.8909

Qualifications for Registration

1. Applicant is at least 18 years of age.
2. Resident of Van Buren Township for at least 30 days.
3. Citizen of the United States.

Note: A Person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office. The deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 3, 2015 Election is Saturday, October 31, 2015 until 2:00 p.m. at the Clerk's office.

Leon Wright
Township Clerk

Publish: 9-24-2015

Posted: 9-1-2015

More Letters

Tired of being tired? Time to try free class

To the Editor:

Calling all Belleville-area women: Are you tired of being tired? Maybe it's time to do something about getting healthier. If

so, we may have just what you are needing -- a class with information and a support system ready to accept you just the way you are. AND IT'S FREE!

The First United Methodist Church is offering The Daniel Plan, 40 days to a Healthier Life, centered around food, fitness, focus, faith, and friends. Come check us out Wednesday, Sept. 16, 6-7 p.m. at the church, 417 Charles Street, Belleville. If you would like more information, please

contact Joy Dubin at (734) 218-3634. Hope to see you there.

Joy Dubin

in bronze. Hats off to all the winners.

Note: Van Buren Township placed third in the amount of medals won!

Congratulations to all winners in the 2015 Olympics -- job well done. A total of 553 participants were in Senior Olympics 2015.

Marian Caldwell

Van Buren Township

"Now and then an innocent man is sent to the legislature."

— Kin Hubbard

Sumpter Township Public Notice

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF SUMPTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ALL ELECTORS ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE a Special Election will be held in Sumpter Township on Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

Electors who wish to vote in the general election must be registered no later than October 5, 2015. To register, visit any Secretary of State Branch office, the County Clerk's office or local Clerk's office.

If you wish to register at local Clerk's office the hours are 8:30 am until 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday.

Sumpter Township Clerk
Clarence J. Hoffman Jr.
23480 Sumpter Rd.
Belleville, MI 48111-9600
734-461-6201

Publish: September 24, 2015

VBT seniors won 65 medals in Sr. Olympics

To the Editor:

I want to let you know that Van Buren Township won 65 medals in the Senior Olympics 2015.

Breakdown: 25 gold, 12 in silver, and 12

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

Notice of Advertisement

Seeking Demolition Bids. The Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, MI will receive bids for the demolition, removal, and disposal of all structures and debris at **16620 Haggerty Road (Parcel Number V125-83-143-99-0015-000)**. Bid forms and demolition work specifications are available at the Office of the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111, from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday or on the Township website at www.vanburen-mi.org. Bids shall be submitted to the Clerk's Office by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2015** and will be publicly opened immediately following the closing of the bid. A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2015 at the site at 16620 Haggerty Road**. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and reserves the right not to award a contract. Van Buren Township is an equal opportunity employer. This project will be funded with federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

Posted and Published: September 24, 2015

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

Notice of Advertisement

Seeking Demolition Bids. The Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, MI will receive bids for the demolition, removal, and disposal of all structures and debris at **40617 Robbe Road (Parcel Number V125-83-098-99-0003-000)**. Bid forms and demolition work specifications are available at the Office of the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111, from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday or on the Township website at www.vanburen-mi.org. Bids shall be submitted to the Clerk's Office by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2015** and will be publicly opened immediately following the closing of the bid. A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will take place at **1:45 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2015 at the site at 40617 Robbe Road**. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and reserves the right not to award a contract. Van Buren Township is an equal opportunity employer. This project will be funded with federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

Posted and Published: September 24, 2015

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

Notice of Advertisement

Seeking Demolition Bids. The Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, MI will receive bids for the demolition, removal, and disposal of all structures and debris at **41761 Van Born Road (Parcel Number V125-83-005-01-0001-301)**. Bid forms and demolition work specifications are available at the Office of the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111, from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday or on the Township website at www.vanburen-mi.org. Bids shall be submitted to the Clerk's Office by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2015** and will be publicly opened immediately following the closing of the bid. A mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will take place at **1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2015 at the site at 41761 Van Born Road**. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and reserves the right not to award a contract. Van Buren Township is an equal opportunity employer. This project will be funded with federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

Posted and Published: September 24, 2015

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

Job Vacancy Posting



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN JOB VACANCY POSTING



Position Title: Account Clerk

Department: Developmental Services

Classification: Regular, Full-time

FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Union Affiliation: AFSCME

Opening Date: 09/22/15

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Starting Hourly Wage: \$15.50

91 Day Hourly Wage: \$16.47

18 Month Hourly Wage: \$17.45

General Duty Statement:

Van Buren Charter Township is now accepting resumes for Developmental Services Account Clerk

Detailed information can be found on the Van Buren Township website.

www.vanburen-mi.org/about-the-community/help-wanted

Please submit a cover letter, resume and application to:

vbthr@vanburen-mi.org.

Only Qualified Applicants Need Apply

The Charter Township of Van Buren is an equal opportunity employer

Publish: September 24, 2015; October 1, 2015; October 8, 2015; October 15, 2015

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 737 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police this week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, Sept. 13:

0029 – breaking & entering, Vine St.
0147 – noise complaint, Walden Blvd./Tyler Rd.
0159 – operating while intoxicated, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Denton Rd.
0517 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
0927 – breaking & entering motor vehicle, Hamilton St.
1457 – larceny, E. Sadie Ln.
1628 – shots fired, Hull Rd./Sumpter Rd.
1659 – neighbor trouble, Winchester St.
1824 – ATV/ORV complaint, Fret Rd.
1846 – assault & battery, Village Green Ln.
2008 – family trouble, Jeannette Ave.
2204 – kidnapping Marlowe Ave.
2215 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Tyler
2220 – disturbance, Belleville

Monday, Sept. 14:

0259 – property damage accident, Hull/Sumpter
0655 – juvenile complaint, Walden Blvd.
0824 – assault & battery, Oak Ln.
1007 – larceny, Morton Taylor Rd.
1137 – private property accident, Lake Pointe Blvd
1152 – malicious destruction of property, Parkwood Dr.

1158 – agency assist, Tyler Rd./Sage Cir.
1334 – fraud, Hannan Rd.
1556 – agency assist, Valero
1710 – breaking & entering, Chloe Ct.
1720 – intimidation threat, Belleville Rd.
1736 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1746 – hunting complaint, Bemis Rd.
1833 – intimidation threat, Lighthouse Dr.
1836 – assault & battery, Parkwood Dr.
1953 – assault & battery, Holly Ln.
2146 – narcotics crime, Green Meadows
2305 – malicious destruction of property, Brandi
2330 – noise complaint, Tyler/Walden Blvd.
2356 – personal injury accident, Lohr/Martz

Tuesday, Sept. 15:

0146 – noise complaint, W. Archwood Dr.
0717 – property damage accident, Savage Rd. / Wildbrook Dr.
0726 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Barnwell Dr.

1249 – family trouble, Brandi
1344 – property damage accident, Belleville/I-94
1422 – family trouble, Pebblebrook Dr.
1536 – larceny, Oak Blvd.
1712 – missing person, Lake Villa Dr.
1729 – assault & battery, W. Archwood Dr.
1841 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Hull
1942 – breaking & entering, Sumpter Rd.
2006 – missing person, Hull Rd.
2025 – weapons violation, W. Archwood
2028 – civil matter, Haggerty Rd.
2034 – trespassing, Haggerty Rd.
2141 – disturbance, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2156 – disturbance, Ecorse Rd./Haggerty Rd.
2315 – noise complaint, Village Green Ln.

Wednesday, Sept. 16:

0002 – disorderly conduct, Elwell Rd.
0141 – assault & battery, Oak Ln.
0620 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Denton
0628 – vehicle repossession, Vernon St.
0918 – code enforcement, Wheeler St.
1138 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1230 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Oak Ln.
1422 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1611 – neighbor trouble, Ecorse Service Dr. B
1757 – family trouble, Parkwood Dr.
1914 – mental, Rawsonville Rd./Martz Rd.
1930 – property damage accident, Elwell/Martz
1951 – family trouble, W. Huron River Dr.
2117 – harassment call, N. Bellridge Dr.

Thursday, Sept. 17:

0114 – suspicious situation, Johnny’s Hot Spot
0359 – larceny from auto, N. Bellridge Dr.
0738 – agency assist, Ecorse
0945 – agency assist, Third St.
1008 – fraud, Beck Rd.
1103 – abandoned auto, Van Buren St.

1156 – property damage accident, Belleville / Ecorse
1319 – operating while intoxicated, Belleville
1452 – narcotics crime, Maple Dr./Birch Dr.
1713 – property damage accident, Ecorse/I-275
1803 – suicide or attempt, Rose Blvd.
1840 – personal injury accident, Parkwood Manor
1922 – vehicle repossession, W. Archwood Dr.
2117 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.
2131 – assault & battery, W. Archwood Dr.
2208 – operating while intoxicated, Belleville

Friday, Sept. 18:

0026 – noise complaint, Van Allen Ave./Ayres
0138 – juvenile complaint, W. Huron River / Mission Point
0703 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. Bellridge Dr.
0749 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1250 – personal injury accident, Hannan Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.

1253 – personal injury accident, WB I-94/rest area
1317 – fight, Maple Dr.
1605 – weapons violation, Rawsonville
1630 – breaking & entering, Elwell Rd.
1630 – mental, Van Buren St.
1649 – assault & battery, Denton Rd.
1732 – breaking & entering, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1830 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
1845 – fight, Rose Blvd./Begonia St.
1852 – larceny, Belleville
1920 – property damage accident, Main
1930 – fight, Rose
2020 – assault & battery, Ecorse Rd.
2022 – disturbance, Denton
2305 – fight, W. Huron River Dr.

Saturday, Sept. 19:

0101 – noise complaint, Celestine Dr.
1236 – fraud, Buchanan St.
1356 – fraud, Rawsonville
1520 – property damage accident, Pebblebrook Dr.
1521 – property damage accident, Savage Rd. / Martinsville Rd.
1901 – harassment call, Hardwood Dr.
1907 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.
1907 – juvenile complaint, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1931 – PPO violation, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2012 – juvenile complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2030 – disturbance, Fret Rd.
2040 – abandoned auto, Industrial

Also on this week’s log are 226 traffic stops, with 46 of them on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Sept. 13:

0044 – disturbance, Egan’s Pub
0101 – assist fire dept., N. Liberty St.
0407 – property check, S. Edgemont Ave.
0538 – suspicious situation, Menlo Park Dr.
0942 – assist fire dept., Charles St.
1258 – vehicle lockout, Maya’s
1430 – property damage accident, W. Huron River Dr. / Bay Pointe Dr.
1623 – assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.
1723 – domestic assault, Victory Park
1740 – intimidation threat, Carmell St.

Monday, Sept. 14:

0259 – agency assist, Hull/Sumpter
1007 – assist fire dept., South St.
1008 – warrant arrest, Washtenaw County
1636 – lost property, Main St.
1840 – fraud, E. Columbia Ave.

Tuesday, Sept. 15:

0833 – assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.
0909 – suspicious situation, Capistrano Ct.
1053 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1136 – intrusion alarm, Owen
1458 – private property accident, W. Columbia
1500 – private property accident, W. Columbia
2038 – all other traffic, Main St.

Wednesday, Sept. 16:

0234 – agency assist, E. Huron River Dr.
1012 – agency assist, Bemis/Elwell
1100 – parking complaint, S. Biggs
1237 – sexual assault, W. Columbia Ave.
1238 – assault & battery, Owen St.
1252 – animal complaint, pool at Belle Villa condos
1322 – prisoner check, 34th District Court

1512 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1946 – family trouble, N. Liberty St.
Thursday, Sept. 17:
0007 – suspicious situation, W. Columbia Ave.
0047 – domestic assault, W. Columbia Ave.
0140 – domestic assault, N. Liberty St.
0358 – vehicle lockout, Anaheim St.
0921 – fraud, Main St.
0943 – panic alarm, Third St.
1100 – panic alarm, Third St.
1118 – narcotics crime, W. Columbia Ave.
1148 – civil matter, N. Liberty St.
1201 – vehicle lockout, N. Liberty St.
1516 – follow-up, N. Biggs Ave.
1808 – agency assist, Rose/Owen
1830 – miscellaneous complaint, E. Huron River
1938 – vehicle lockout, N. Liberty St.
2210 – operating while intoxicated, 5 Points

Marathon

2259 – neighbor trouble, Belle Villa Blvd.

Friday, Sept. 18:

0924 – parking complaint, Main St.
0935 – miscellaneous complaint, Willis/Sumpter
1018 – juvenile complaint, Willis/Sumpter
1201 – civil matter, N. Liberty St.
1437 – suicide or attempt, S. Aberdeen Ct.
1510 – fight, W. Wabash Ave./South St.
1630 – assist fire dept., Robbe St.
1823 – suspicious vehicle, Carmell St.
1837 – suspicious situation, Savage/Victorian Ln.
1853 – property damage accident, E. Huron River

Dr./Sumpter

1904 – property damage accident, Main St.
1932 – property damage accident, W. Columbia
2036 – parking complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
2101 – fight, W. Columbia Ave.
2230 – missing person, Carmell St.
2233 – agency assist, W. Huron River Dr.
2316 – found property, Horizon Park

Saturday, Sept. 19:

0317 – suspicious situation, Santa Clara St.
1554 – operating while intoxicated, Main/Second
1851 – disorderly conduct, High St.
1935 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
2000 – suspicious vehicle, Owen Intermediate

Also on this week’s log are 67 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Sept. 13:

0002 – family trouble, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1026 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
1215 – family trouble, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.
1306 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1336 – assist other agency, out of township
1557 – warrant pick up, out of township
1857 – neighbor dispute, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
1947 – ORV complaint, Willis/Lohr
1950 – personal injury accident, 45000 bl. Willis
2149 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sully Dr.
2358 – warrant pick up, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.

Monday, Sept. 14:

0944 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Willis Rd.
1039 – subpoena service, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1109 – civil dispute, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1155 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1314 – suspicious vehicle, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1443 – civil dispute, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1446 – malicious destruction of property, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.

1524 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Traskos
1558 – fraud complaint, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
2016 – suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
2130 – suspicious incident, 10000 bl. Rawsonville

Tuesday, Sept. 15:

0637 – fire dept. assist, 36000 S. Huron Dr.
1019 – suspicious incident, 19000 bl. Martinsville
1100 – suspicious incident, Colorado
1118 – property damage accident, 17000 bl. Lohr
1622 – warrant pick up, out of township
1703 – fire dept. assist, Oregon

1709 – property damage accident, 9300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

1810 – suspicious incident, Sumpter/Judd
2004 – civil dispute, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2045 – suspicious vehicle, Montana
2241 – assist other agency, out of township

Wednesday, Sept. 16:

0214 – mental health commitment, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.

0609 – traffic hazard, Rawsonville/Bemis
0833 – citizen assist, Haggerty/Oakville Waltz
0857 – fraud complaint, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0910 – citizen assist, Martinsville/Wear
1008 – assist other agency, Bemis/Elwell
1029 – animal complaint, Texas
1039 – alarm, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1140 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Martinsville
1257 – citizen assist, Oakville Waltz/Clark
1313 – larceny
1459 – alarm, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1612 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1646 – reckless driver complaint, Sumpter/Bemis
1717 – larceny, 22000 bl. Wear Rd.
1742 – property damage accident, 18000 bl. Elwell
1746 – larceny, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
1907 – well-being check, Hampshire
1941 – animal complaint, 40000 bl. Wear Rd.

Thursday, Sept. 17:

0046 – suspicious incident, 48000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0548 – alarm, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
1009 – juvenile complaint, 24000 bl. Sherwood
1109 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1131 – animal complaint, 19000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
1455 – animal complaint, 130000 bl. Rawsonville
1517 – citizen assist, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.
1835 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2107 – fire dept. assist, 39000 bl. Willis Rd.
2304 – suspicious incident, Rustic Ln.

Friday, Sept. 18:

0246 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Willis / Rawsonville
1212 – animal complaint, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1235 – animal complaint, 49000 bl. Wear Rd.
1320 – animal complaint, Karr/Arkona
1718 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
1823 – citizen assist, Sumpter/Judd
1829 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2143 – suspicious incident, 50000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2228 – suspicious vehicle, 22000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2240 – alarm, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

Saturday, Sept. 19:

0438 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Sumpter / Clay
0517 – suspicious vehicle, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.
1043 – well-being check, Knollwood
1052 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Executive Dr.
1347 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1609 – juvenile complaint, Redwood
1743 – larceny, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.
1748 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 19000 bl. Sumpter/Bemis
2200 – suspicious vehicle, Willow/Haggerty
2226 – juvenile complaint, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.

Also on this week’s log are 25 follow-up investigations, 40 miscellaneous details, 124 patrol checks, and 38 traffic stops.

St. Anthony Church invites public to Eucharistic Days

St. Anthony Catholic Church at 373 W. Huron River Drive in Belleville invites the public to the parish celebration of Eucharistic Days. There will be reflection on each individual’s relationship to Lord Jesus and a commitment to an activity year of grace, asking His blessings on endeavors.

The public is invited to join members of the parish as they “visit with Jesus” in prayer, reflection, and fellowship:

- Thursday, Sept. 24 -- Mass at 7 p.m. followed by Eucharistic adoration;
- Friday, Sept. 25 – Prayer with Exposition of the Eucharist, 7 p.m., followed by Following Christ in the meeting rooms;
- Saturday, Sept. 26 – Exposition of the Eucharist, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; and
- Sunday, Sept. 29 – Special time to celebrate who each individual is in the Lord Jesus: Exposition of the Eucharist, noon-2 p.m.; Solemn closing with Eucharistic Procession, 2 p.m.; and light parish meal free to all at about 3 p.m.

Sumpter Township Public Notice

Sumpter Township Planning Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the Sumpter Township Planning Commission will be held at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111, on **Thursday, October 8th, 2015** at 7:05 p.m. for the following purpose:

RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE: The following is a summary of each of the proposed changes.

- 1. Amendments to Section 2.2, Definitions**
Add definitions of "Automobile" and "Farm Equipment".
- 2. Amendments to Sections 4.13.2, C-1 Local Commercial District and 4.14.2, C-2 General Business District**
Modify special land uses to include the following: *Automobile showrooms and outdoor sales space for the sale of new and used automobiles, farm equipment and recreational vehicles, subject to Section 6.37.*
- 3. Amendments to Section 6.8, Automobile Filling Stations, Repair Garages, Service Stations and Dealerships.**
Remove "dealerships" from this section and move standards regulating auto sales to Section 6.37.
- 4. Amendments to Section 6.37, Outdoor Sales of Automobiles.**
Rename Section title to, "Showrooms and Outdoor Sales of Automobiles, Farm Equipment and Recreational Vehicles" and add standards regulating commercial and residential auto sales.

As noted above, this a summary only of the proposed changes. The full amended sections may be examined at the Township Offices, 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111, during regular business hours, Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will also be received at the above address during normal business hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr.
Clerk
Sumpter Township

Publish: September 24, 2015



VBT Clerk Leon Wright

Leon Wright named to board of Mich. Assoc. of Municipal Clerks

Leon Wright, Clerk of the Charter Township of Van Buren, has been appointed to a Township Director seat on the board for the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks (MAMC).

Wright has been VBT clerk since he was first elected in November 2008 and re-elected in November 2012.

According to a story in the latest MAMC newsletter, Wright has been instrumental in engaging young voters in his community through hosting of the high school student council elections.

This innovative program brings the real-life voting experience to students by transforming the high school into a voting precinct. Coded ballots and M100 tabulators are utilized while graduating seniors serve as precinct inspectors.

Students participate in this program, entirely funded by donations, throughout

their entire high school career.

Wright holds a Certified Municipal Clerk and Certified Michigan Municipal Clerk designation. He is a member of the Michigan Township Association, International Institute of Municipal Clerks, Association of Wayne County Clerks, and Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks. He serves as president of the Association of Wayne County Clerks, and is a board member of the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA).



Glenn Silvenis

RE/MAX Agent Glenn Silvenis ranked as one of top professionals

Glenn Silvenis of RE/MAX Crossroads III in Belleville and Paul Endres of RE/MAX Properties in Allen Park, were both recently named among the top real estate professionals in the U.S. through a prestigious annual ranking sponsored by *REAL Trends* and featured in *The Wall Street Journal*.

The ranking, titled the "Thousand Top Real Estate Professionals," honors the top 250 residential agents and agent teams for excellence in several categories, including sales volume, number of transactions and average sales price. Both Silvenis and Endres were recognized for number of transactions.

"It is always an honor to see our agents ranked among the top real estate professionals in the U.S.," said Magnus Sublett, chief executive officer, RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan.

"This recognition is well deserved. Both agents work extremely hard to provide superior service to their clients throughout metro Detroit."

As members of the "Thousand Top Real Estate Professionals," Glenn Silvenis and Paul Endres now rank in the top one half of 1 percent of the more than 1,100,000 Realtors® nationwide.

Glenn Silvenis, who formerly served as mayor of the city of Belleville, is a graduate of Belleville High School and active in the Belleville Rotary Club.



Hours:

Monday - Saturday 6am - 10pm
Sunday 7am - 9pm

734-697-1000

9624 Belleville Rd.
Belleville, MI

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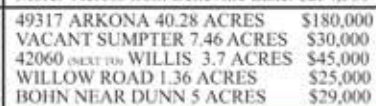


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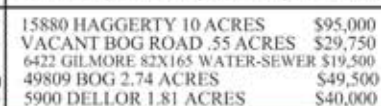
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